

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 40 and 41 as indicated.

Please cancel Claims 44, 46 -50 as indicated, without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter.

1-39. Cancelled.

40. (Currently Amended) A system for routing a mail object in a postal service to a designated person, the system comprising:

means for registering a first pseudo name and ~~providing instructions for one or more mail services in a~~ first user profile associated with the first pseudo name;

means for registering a second pseudo name;

the first user profile having:

a first franking profile including a ~~method of payment for a mail object~~ list of trusted pseudo names comprising at least one trusted pseudo name, the first pseudo name corresponding to an entity to be billed for charges incurred by the at least one trusted pseudo name, the at least one trusted pseudo name being the second pseudo name;

a naming profile including ~~name and address information for an associated user, the address information containing~~ an addressee address and a return to address, the addressee address and the return to address being one of a physical address, the first pseudo name, the second pseudo name and a third pseudo name; ~~a dynamic mail function profile including a listing of the one or more mail services associated with the pseudo name; and~~

~~a designated time frame for which the user profile is active;~~

~~means for determining a registered pseudo name to locate the user profile associated with the registered pseudo name~~ billing the entity corresponding to the first pseudo name for services provided to the second pseudo name; and

means for restricting mail delivery to receive mail from a first list of names;

means for filtering mail from a second list of names to be delivered to an alternate address; and

means for displaying the first pseudo name in a return field on the mail object.

~~means for executing the instructions for the one or more mail services during the designated active time frame in the user profile~~

41. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium having a computer readable program for a mail service which when executed on a computer causes the computer to:

store a first pseudo name to be displayed on a mail object;

store a second pseudo name;

store a first user profile associated with the pseudo name, the first user profile including:

a first franking profile including a ~~method of payment for a mail object~~ list of trusted pseudo names comprising at least one trusted pseudo name, the first pseudo name corresponding to an entity to be billed for charges incurred by the at least one trusted pseudo name, the at least one trusted pseudo name being the second pseudo name;

a naming profile including ~~name and address information for an associated user, the address information containing~~ an addressee address and a return to address, the addressee address and the return to address being one of a physical address, the first pseudo name, the second pseudo name and a third pseudo name; and

~~a dynamic mail function profile including instructions for one or more mail services associated with the pseudo name;~~

bill the entity corresponding to the first pseudo name for services provided to the second pseudo name;

restrict mail delivery to receive mail from a first list of names;

filter mail from a second list of names to be delivered to an alternate address; and

display the registered pseudo name in a return field on the mail object.

~~determine the registered pseudo name displayed on the mail object to locate the user profile; and~~

~~store a designated time frame for which the user profile is active.~~

42 - 50. Cancelled.